

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the Application.

Claims 1-2 and 6-7 stand rejected.

Claims 3 and 8 are objected to.

Claims 4-5 have been allowed.

Claims 9-10 have been added

I. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-2 and 6-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Applicants' admission of prior art ("AAPA") and *Bartel et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,754,895). Since these claims have been amended with allowable material from claims 3 and 8, these rejections are moot. New claims 9-10 are not described in the prior art, and are also patentable.

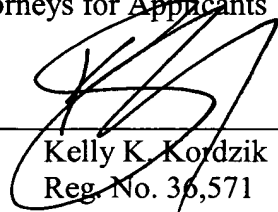
As a result of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully assert that all the claims in the application are now in condition for allowance.

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